



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 5310

LCO No. 3881

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
(JUD)

AN ACT CONCERNING POSSESSION OF EDGED WEAPONS AT SCHOOL.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 (NEW) (a) Any student who, knowing that he or she is not licensed
2 or privileged to do so, possesses any knife, razor or cutting instrument,
3 the edged portion of the blade of which is under four inches in length,
4 while in or on the real property comprising a public or private
5 elementary or secondary school or at a school-sponsored activity, as
6 defined in subsection (b) of section 10-233a of the general statutes, shall
7 be fined not more than five hundred dollars or imprisoned not more
8 than three months, or both.
- 9 (b) The provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall not apply to
10 the otherwise lawful possession of a knife, razor or cutting instrument
11 by a student for use in a program approved by school officials in or on
12 such school property or at such school-sponsored activity.

Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit students possessing edged weapons on school grounds or at school-sponsored activities.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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